

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

additional 7 days to file its reply, if any.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f)(1), the Court confirms the prosecutor's disclosure obligations under Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to timely perform these obligations may result in various consequences, including, but not limited to, exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, contempt proceedings, or sanctions. Given this confirmation, the Court anticipates that no generalized motions seeking assurance of the Government's compliance with its obligations under Brady and its progeny will be necessary.

**Fourteen days after the Government deadline for filing responses to defendant's motions—or fourteen days after the Defendant's motion deadline in the event Defendant elects to file no motions—the parties shall jointly confer and file a Joint Status Report. The joint status report shall indicate whether (1) all motions have been disposed of to the satisfaction of the parties or if a hearing is requested; (2) the parties are prepared to proceed to trial, and, if they are, list three potential dates for a telephonic status conference with District Judge R. Stan Baker within the following 14 days; or, (3) if the parties believe the case will result in a negotiated plea agreement, whether additional time is needed for plea negotiations. Failure to file a Status Report will result in any outstanding motions being deemed resolved or waived, and the issuance of Judge Baker's Pretrial Management Order.** If a hearing is requested, the Court will calendar an evidentiary hearing and/or argument within 30 days of filing of the Status Report. A copy of the Status Report is enclosed with this Scheduling

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<sup>1</sup> These motions should be complete and contain all information necessary for the Court to rule on the papers. Counsel should not anticipate receiving oral argument on objections to the introduction of Rule 404(b) evidence. This order alters the deadline for the Government's production of such evidence which would otherwise ordinarily be due within 20 days of arraignment. L. Cr. R. 16.2

Order.

If the Court or parties determine that a hearing is necessary, and the Court holds such a hearing, the parties shall have 10 days from the date of the disposition of the motions to file a second status report. This second status report should indicate whether (1) the parties are prepared to proceed to trial, and, if they are, list three potential dates for a telephonic status conference with District Judge R. Stan Baker within the following 14 days; or, (2) if the parties believe the case will result in a negotiated plea agreement, whether additional time is needed for plea negotiations.

**SO ORDERED**, this 28th day of April, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christopher L. Ray", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

CHRISTOPHER L. RAY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA